GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Conduct General Elections to Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2024 – Certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies to be held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 - Allotment of funds to the Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.319 Dated:09.02.2024

Read the following:

1.G.O.Rt.No.827, Finance (FMU-GAD-I)Department, dt:08.01.2024.
2. Memo No.2388/Elecs.D/2023-6, G.A. (Elecs.D) Dept., dated.23.01.2024 & 31.01.2024
3. Letters dated.08.02.2024 of the Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam, NTR & Tirupati Districts.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, issued schedule for five (5) days Certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies to be held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024, in connection with simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and A.P. State Legislative Assembly-2024 and requested the Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts to furnish the estimated budget for the said certification programme.

2. In the references 3rd read above, Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts have furnished the estimated budget and requested to release the required budget.

3. After careful examination of the matter, sanction is hereby accord for an amount of Rs.60,07,500/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Seven Thousand and five Hundred only) to the Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts, as per the annexure to this order, to meet the expenditure towards cost of for Venue rent, Accommodation & Transportation facility, Breakfast, Buffet lunch and Dinner etc. for the ROs, AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh State and Officials from the Election Commission of India & Office of Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh, for conduct of certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies to be held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 at Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupati centers.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para – 3 above shall be debited to "2015 – Elections – M.H.104 – Charges for conduct of elections for Loksabha and State Legislative Assemblies when held simultaneously (04) Conduct of Elections to Loksabha and State Assembly" and shall be met from out of the funds provided in the G.O read above and from BE 2023-24.

5. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts are authorized to draw the amount under "130 Office Expenses/137 Administrative Expenses" on A.C bills whenever need arises to the minimum extend required from out of funds which shall be adjusted by preferring D.C bills with in a month from the date of drawal of the advance subject to the condition that the entire allotment shall not be drawn on A. C Bill in one lumpsum.

6. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri and District Treasury Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now released and the A.C bills being presented by the Election Officers concerned.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department as per the orders issued in the G.O. read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collectors & District Election Officers of
Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri.
All District Treasury Officers of
Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts.
The Chief Executive Officer, CFMS, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Finance (FMU-GAD-I)Department.
PS to the Chief Electoral Officer.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

G.O. Rt No.319, G.A. (Elecs.C) Department, dated.09.02.2024

Sl. No.	Name of the district	130/134	130/137	Total Rs.
1	2	4	5	6
1	Visakhapatnam	3,00,000/-	16,65,000/	19,65,000/-
2	NTR	75,000/-	16,65,000/	17,40,000/-
3	Tirupati	6,37,500/-	16,65,000/	23,02,500/-
Total Rs.		10,12,500/-	49,95,000/-	60,07,500/-

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